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Agents Chase and Sanborn's Famous Boston Roast Coffee.

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Local Brevities.

It's the water—Olympia Bear.

Patronize home industry by buying Owl extracts, manufactured in Astoria. All first class grocers carry them.

The salmon run is still slack, fishermen report no catches and the receipts at the canneries were very light.

The Epworth league will hold a social at the residence of Mrs. Bussey, 647 Franklin, tonight. All members and friends are invited.

On account of having given the use of their hall to the high school there will be no meeting of the Woodmen of the World tonight.

R. M. Gaston carries a full line of farm implements, also wagons, buggies and farming tools of all kinds. 105 Fourteenth street.

R. R. Wallace, a member of the state board of barbers examiners has returned from an official visit to the southern part of the state.

Anyone wanting to buy a brand new, home-made cart can secure a good bargain by inquiring at Gaston's stables. Must be sold at once.

There will be a meeting of the saw mill men of Oregon and Washington in Portland tomorrow to discuss the conditions of the market and trade and an effort will probably be made to adopt a schedule of prices for both logs and lumber.

Colonial and shellwater bay oysters in any quantity for families or parties can be obtained strictly fresh at the Imperial oyster and chop house.

On account of his fast increasing business William Kelly has purchased three extra horses, one fine team having been purchased in Cathlamet.

The Owl flavoring extracts are considered the best and strongest by all who have used them. Ask for the Owl at your grocers and take no other.

It cost Clatsop county \$1017.50 for attorney's fees to test the legality of the court house contracts. Bills for that amount were ordered paid yesterday.

A meeting of the Clatsop county medical society was held last evening at the office of Dr. Eskellin. Timely topics appertaining to the profession were discussed.

If any person picks up a petition asking for the increase of teachers' salaries, lost on Commercial street, they will confer a favor by leaving the same at the Astorian office.

Attorney General Crawford of Salem was in the city yesterday and accompanied the Washington state officials and Master Fish Warden Van Dusen on a trip down to Sand Island on a tour of inspection.

Attorney General McDonald of Spokane, who was in the city yesterday, states that the papers in the suit to determine the ownership of Sand Island have been prepared and the suit will be commenced this month.

George Eckman, who has had charge of the construction of the court house will leave Monday for Steilacoom, Wash., where Hasty & Dugan have been awarded a contract for the erection of several new buildings.

We are now showing a number of elegant pieces of

Mission Furniture

IN WEATHERED OAK.

Which we have recently received direct from the east.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

CHAS. HEILBORN & SON

Complete House Furnishers.

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How true to the name are our

\$3.50 and \$4.00 Men's Shoes.

Perfect in Workmanship.
Perfect in Fit.
Perfect in Style.

ALL LEATHERS—BLUCHERS OR LACE.

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The Leading Shoe Dealers.

Farmers in the district south of Astoria are making preparations to raise much larger crops this year than ever. The merchants of Astoria have assured them of a good market and top prices which has greatly encouraged them.

George Kaboth returned from a trip up the river yesterday to his seining grounds, which he is preparing to put in operation. He reports that there are no fish and that the grounds now operating are catching comparatively nothing.

Road Supervisor Bount reports that poll tax collections are coming in better this year than last. He is giving some people time to raise the money, but if it is not forthcoming within a reasonable time, suits will be commenced to collect it.

It has not been determined what street work will be done this summer, but the common council is proceeding cautiously with the view of not improving any new streets unless the assessment against the property will pay for the improvement.

Now that the portage railroad has been completed and ready for operation, efforts ought to be made for the establishment of grain elevators in Astoria. It is one of the most important projects in the state and has required considerable effort to complete.

There wasn't very much damage done by the runaway yesterday morning of the team of Sherman Transfer Company, except that the wagon was demolished. It was a narrow escape for Elmore & Co.'s glass front and had it not been for a telephone pole, considerable repairs would have been necessary.

Miss Clara Petersen, daughter of Mrs. Martha C. Petersen, who recently opened a beauty parlor on Duane street, in the Carruthers building, came to this city yesterday from Portland. Miss Petersen, who is quite expert in manicuring, hair dressing, etc., will assist her mother in conducting the establishment.

Lee Herring has leased the corner store room in the Welch block and will fit it up in elegant style and move his saloon there by the first of July. Chas. Larsen, who is now occupying the room, will move into the store formerly occupied by John Svensen. He is holding a closing out sale to dispose of his stock.

Foard & Stokes have installed and completed a Ransom cash and parcel delivery system in their store to meet the requirements of their fast increasing business. The system is run by electricity and is very convenient. Everything is up to date at Foard & Stokes' including their magnificent stock of dry goods.

H. Christensen of the Washington meat market states that his firm are always willing to buy good beef cattle that can be used, but that most of the cattle brought in from the country are not fit to butcher and would be unsatisfactory to their trade. They prefer to buy from the Clatsop county farmer than to send away and always give them the preference, quality considered.

Judge Bowley and E. C. Jefferies, who own a large amount of fine dyked tide lands on the Lewis and Clark, are contemplating cutting up the land into small dairying farms and an effort will be made to secure some practical dairy men from the east to locate on them. There is no county in the state where dairying is more profitable or where there is such a good market as in Clatsop county.

The population of Astoria is increasing, so is the business of the enterprising merchants, so is the business of the Astorian, as is evidenced by a perusal of its advertising columns and the fast increasing subscription list. The enterprising merchants propose to let the newcomers know they are in business and want their patronage.

Gus Mills, formerly of this city, has commenced suit in the United States court at Portland against the Astoria Lumber Company for \$10,000 damages which he alleged he sustained while in the employ of the mill company from the effects of which he is crippled for life, and he alleges the accident was due to the negligence of the defendant. The defendant will deny this and claim that he knew the conditions when he went to work and that the accident was caused by his own carelessness.

Now that several county roads have been and are being improved, giving direct connections with Astoria an effort will be made for the establishment of a free rural delivery to Olney, Youngs River, Tucker Creek, Lewis and Clark and Clatsop plains to Seaside. Petitions will be prepared and presented to the people living in these sections as soon as the census is completed, and there is no doubt but Senator Fulton will be able to secure a free rural delivery. Petitions for circulating can be procured at the Astorian office, due notice of which will be given.

Governor Meade and Fish Commissioner Kershaw of Washington were in the city yesterday. They came here to look over the situation in the Sand Island controversy, preparatory to the bringing of a suit in the United States court to settle the title to the ground. They maintain that the island is not within the jurisdiction of the United States but belongs to the state of Washington. The party returned to Portland last evening.

The county court is improving the road leading from Tucker Creek to the pulp mill, which will be completed within a short time. As soon as completed it will make a direct circuitous route connecting Olney and the Youngs river and Tucker creek district with Lewis and Clark and Seaside. It will make a splendid drive during the summer and the improvement will build up one of the finest farming and dairying sections of the county. The completion of the Smith's point road will be the direct route for all of this district to Astoria and afford farmers an opportunity of getting their products to market.

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Our rich well-matured, well-blended Java and Costa Rica will delight you and your friends, to whom you can serve it for breakfast, lunch or dinner without hesitancy. Its aroma is pleasing. Try it. We have it in bulk, and grind it to order. To introduce this coffee and in the hope of adding your name to our list of regular customers, we offer it this week at the special price of

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Just such as you would expect at Morse's.

This Sale Commences Monday, May 1, and lasts 10 days,

Astoria men and women will be delighted to discover such offerings right in the beginning of May, while the summer season is ahead.

It's the wonderful values that brings such a great throng of saving shoppers to our store.

Quality considered, there is no place in the northwest where you can buy at this time at such extraordinary LOW PRICES.

Every department has its share of bargains.

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Drummer's Sample Line of New Spring Skirts.

Every Astoria woman who practices true economy and is thoroughly alive to her own interests will surely take advantage of this exceptional

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Exactly One-Third Less Than the Regular Price.

New Spring Skirts too, merely wrinkled a little from being handled. You'd never know they were samples if we didn't tell you. Any style or grade you like at from

98c to \$15.00

25 per cent discount on Covert and Broadcloth Coats.

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